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Effective on 12/08/2004. Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818). FEE TRANSMITTAL For FY 2005		Complete if Known	
<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27		Application Number	10/567,366
TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT		Filing Date	February 7, 2006
(\$)		First Named Inventor	Takahisa HIKIDA
450.00		Examiner Name	
		Art Unit	
		Attorney Docket No.	0033-1062PUS1

METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)

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☐ Deposit Account Deposit Account Number: 02-2448 Deposit Account Name: Birch, Stewart, Kolasch & Birch, LLP

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FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES

Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee Description	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)	50	25
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)	200	100
Multiple dependent claims	360	180

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)	Multiple Dependent Claims	
16	- 20 = 0	x	=	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
Indep. Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)		
2	- 3 = 0	x	=		

3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE

If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper (excluding electronically filed sequence or computer listings under 37 CFR 1.52(e)), the application size fee due is \$250 (\$125 for small entity) for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof. See 35 U.S.C. 41(a)(1)(G) and 37 CFR 1.16(s).

Total Sheets	Extra Sheets	Number of each additional 50 or fraction thereof	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
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4. OTHER FEE(S)

	Fees Paid (\$)
Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount)	
Other (e.g., late filing surcharge): 2642 National Stage Search Fee - search report ...	200.00**
2633 National Stage Examination Fee - all other ...	100.00**
2631 Basic National Stage fee	150.00**

SUBMITTED BY			
Signature		Registration No. (Attorney/Agent)	39,538
Name (Print/Type)	James T. Eller, Jr.	Telephone	(703) 205-8000
		Date	June 28, 2006

** Submission of \$450 for large entity fees inadvertently not paid when case was filed on February 7, 2006. If any additional fees are deemed necessary, please charge Deposit Account 02-2448. Applicant is a LARGE ENTITY.



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TRANSMITTAL FORM (to be used for all correspondence after initial filing)		Application Number	10/567,366
		Filing Date	February 7, 2006
		First Named Inventor	Takahisa HIKIDA
		Art Unit	
		Examiner Name	
Total Number of Pages in This Submission	5	Attorney Docket Number	0033-1062PUS1

ENCLOSURES (Check all that apply)		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fee Transmittal Form	<input type="checkbox"/> Drawing(s)	<input type="checkbox"/> After Allowance Communication to TC
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fee Attached	<input type="checkbox"/> Licensing-related Papers	<input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Communication to Board of Appeals and Interferences
<input type="checkbox"/> Amendment/Reply	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Petition Under 37 CFR 1.28(c)	<input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Communication to TC (Appeal Notice, Brief, Reply Brief)
<input type="checkbox"/> After Final	<input type="checkbox"/> Petition to Convert to a Provisional Application	<input type="checkbox"/> Proprietary Information
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<input type="checkbox"/> Extension of Time Request	<input type="checkbox"/> Terminal Disclaimer	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other Enclosure(s) (please identify below):
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<input type="checkbox"/> Reply to Missing Parts under 37 CFR 1.52 or 1.53		

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT			
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IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Takahisa HIKIDA Conf. No.:
Appl. No.: 10/567,366 Group:
Filed: February 7, 2006 Examiner:
For: PRESS BELT AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING SAME AS
WELL AS SHOW PRESS ROLL EMPLOYING THE SAME

LETTER
CLAIMING LARGE ENTITY STATUS

MS AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This Application was filed on February 7, 2006. At the time this Application was filed, Small Entity Status was established in good faith and small entity application fee was paid. However, after this Application was filed, Applicants undersigned representative learned that Applicant was not entitled to Small Entity status at the time this Application was filed and continues not to be entitled to Small Entity status

Each particular type of fee that was erroneously paid as a small entity is set forth, below:

- A. Basic Filing Fee of \$450, the corresponding current fee for a non-small entity being \$900.
- B. The small entity fee actually paid on February 7, 2006 was \$450.
- C. The deficiency amount owed for each amount is, as follows:

Basis statutory fee deficiency amount is \$450.

- D. The total deficiency owed is \$450.

Applicants respectfully requests that this deficiency fee payment be accepted and that this petition be granted.

If the Office believes, for any reason, that personal communication will expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone James T. Eller, Jr., Registration No. 39,538, at (703) 205-8000, in the Washington, D.C. area.

Prompt and favorable consideration of this Amendment is respectfully requested.

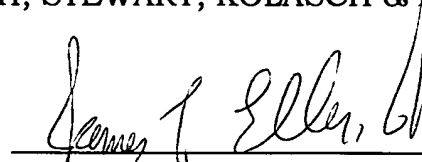
If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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Date: **June 28, 2006**

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